

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 087992
ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 CPR-01 /032 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/ARP:JPLYLE:LB
APPROVED BY NEA/ARP:JWTTWINAM
-----200449Z 019700 /21
P 192227Z APR 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 087992

ABU DHABI PASS DUBAI

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, OVIP, TC

SUBJECT: SHAIKH AHMED DEPARTING U.S. IN A HUFF

REFERENCE: ABU DHABI 1069

1. SHAIKH AHMED, RULER OF UMM AL QAIWAIN, WHO ARRIVED IN U.S. ONLY A WEEK AGO TO UNDERGO MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR AN EYE CONDITION IS LEAVING U.S. IN A HUFF BEFORE TREATMENT CAN BE CARRIED OUT. SHAIKH AHMED'S DEPARTURE IS APPARENTLY THE RESULT OF A MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN HIM, THE PARTY ACCOMPANYING HIM, HIS ATTENDING DOCTOR AND UAE CHARGE SA'ID AL-SHAMSI.

2. MISUNDERSTANDING APPARENTLY BEGAN WHEN AHMED DID NOT SEE AS MUCH OF HIS CHIEF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AS HE EXPECTED. CHIEF PHYSICIAN TOLD ARP THAT MEDICAL TESTS WERE NECESSARY BEFORE TREATMENT COULD BEGIN AND THAT HIS PERSONAL PRESENCE DURING THESE TESTS WAS NOT REQUIRED. UAE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 087992

CHARGE CLAIMED THAT SHAIKH AHMED WAS SOURED ON TREATMENT FROM THE START WHEN HE SAW HIS ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SO INFREQUENTLY. SUBSEQUENTLY, WHEN THE TREATMENT RECOMMENDED WAS IN FACT SAME TREATMENT AHMED HAD BEEN OBTAINING IN GERMANY, HE DECIDED TO LEAVE U.S. FOR GERMANY TO TAKE TREATMENT THERE.

3. UPON LEARNING OF PROBLEM MORNING APRIL 19, TWINAM TALKED WITH AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE AL-MADFA TO ASK IF DEPARTMENT COULD BE OF ANY HELP TO EMBASSY IN DEALING WITH WHATEVER PROBLEM MAY HAVE ARISEN. AL-MADFA SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN CONFUSION ABOUT WHICH PHYSICIAN WAS ATTENDING SHAIKH AHMED OVER THE WEEKEND BUT THAT ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS HAD BEEN RESOLVED. HE EXPLAINED THAT SHAIKH AHMED HAD DECIDED TO PURSUE TREATMENT IN GERMANY SINCE HE HAD ALREADY BEEN UNDER CARE OF DOCTORS THERE FOR THE TREATMENT SIBLEY HOSPITAL HAD, AS IT TURNED OUT, RECOMMENDED TO HIM. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST AND ASSISTANCE AND STROVE TO CREATE IMPRESSION THAT EVERYTHING HAD BEEN AMICABLY RESOLVED.

VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEDICAL CARE, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 19-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE087992
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JPLYLE:LB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770136-0593
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770441/aaaabjon.tel
Line Count: 77
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 5ed6b4a2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 ABU DHABI 1069
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2760375
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SHAIKH AHMED DEPARTING U.S. IN A HUFF
TAGS: PDIP, OVIP, TC, US, (AL-MUALLA, AHMED BIN RASHED)
To: ABU DHABI
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/5ed6b4a2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009